GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SPURIOUS AND SYNTHETIC MILK
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether spurious and synthetic milk made from various chemicals is being sold in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of cases of such milk detected during the last two years, upto 30 November, 2001, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to check adulteration in milk?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)& (b) A statement based on information received from States is enclosed.

(c) Sale of milk and milk products containing substances not found in milk except as prescribed in the PFA Rules, is already prohibited under the provisions of the PFA Act, 1954. All States Government have been requested to take necessary action to keep a strict vigil on the quality of milk particularly for presence of chemical substances.

ANNEXURE-I

The details of the milk samples found to contain caustic soda, sodium hydroxide etc. during last three years

S.No	Name of the States/U.T.s	Number of milk samples found adulterated with caustic soda, sodium hydroxide etc.
01	Andhra Pradesh	Nil
02	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil
03	Assam	Nil
04	Gujarat	Nil
05	Goa	Nil
06	Haryana	Nil
07	Himachal Pradesh	Nil
08	Jammu & Kashmir	Nil
09	Jharkhand	Nil
10	Karnataka	31
11	Kerala	Nil
12	Maharashtra	Nil
13	Manipur	Nil
14	Meghalaya	Nil
15	Mizoram	Nil
16	Orissa	Nil
17	Tamil Nadu	Nil
18	Uttaranchal	26
19	West Bengal	Nil
20	Chandigarh	Nil
21	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Nil
22	Delhi	Nil
23	Daman & Diu	Nil
24	Lakshadweep	Nil

Note: Information from Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradeh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Pondicherry have not been received.